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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPINGS - PROPOSED NOTE TO GOU

1. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT GOU HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS EXPRESSIONS SUPPORT FOR ITS POLICY RE KIDNAPPING AND INTENDS TO RESTATE THIS POLICY FOR FORTHCOMING SPECIAL OAS COUNCIL MEETING, WE BELIEVE IT USEFUL AND TIMELY NOW TO REMIND GOU OF OUR CONTINUING DEEP CONCERN RE FLY. WE DO NOT BELIEVE GOU'S OWN CONCERN OR EFFORTS TO LOCATE FLY HAVE DIMINISHED BUT THINK IT WELL TO REMIND GOVERNMENT THAT "PRESSURE IS STILL ON", SO FAR AS USG CONCERNED, AND NO FUTURE LETUP SHOULD BE PERMITTED. REFERENCE TO "INTENSIFY ITS EFFORTS" AND "LEAVING UNTRIED NO MEASURES" WOULD ENABLE ME ORALLY TO STRESS TO FOREIGN MINISTER NECESSITY OF CONTINUING "PRIVATE CHANNELS" AS WELL AS POLICE SEARCH ACTIVITIES.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION AND IF AFFIRMATIVE, ANY ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS OR IDEAS WHICH DEPARTMENT BELIEVES MIGHT BE USEFULLY INCLUDED. I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT NOTE TO FONMIN AUGUST 19.

3. BEGIN TEXT - "THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS THE HONOR TO EXPRESS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY THE INCREASING CONCERN OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OVER THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF DR. CLAUDE FLY, A UNITED STATES CITIZEN EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY WHO WAS KIDNAPPED FROM HIS OFFICE ON AUGUST 7, 1970.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FULLY APPRECI-

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ATES THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT HAS ENCOUNTERED IN ITS STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO SECURE THE SAFE RETURN OF MR. FLY. AT THE SAME TIME, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS CERTAIN THAT GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY WILL UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROLONGED AND FORCED DETENTION OF MR. FLY IS CAUSING INCREASINGLY DEEP CONCERN AND ANGUISH TO HIS FAMILY, AS WELL AS TO HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE CITIZENS OF HIS COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE TRAGIC MURDER ON AUGUST 10, 1970, OF ANOTHER KIDNAP VICTIM AND OFFICIAL OF THIS EMBASSY, MR. DAN A. MITRIONE.

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WISHES TO RE-EMPHASIZE THE HOPE AND CONFIDENCE THAT URUGUAYAN AUTHORITIES WILL CONTINUE AND WILL INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO EFFECT THE RELEASE OF MR. FLY, LEAVING UNTRIED NO MEASURES WITHIN THE POWER OF THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT.

"THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION." END TEXT.
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